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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, UK, IT

SUBJECT: POSSILBE BRITISH TRADE RESTRICTIONS

REF: STATE 277791

1. DURING NOVEMBER 25 CALL ON ANOTHER MATTER, EMBOFF
TOOK OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT USG POSITION IN PARA (2)
REFTEL TO MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) REP FUXA
(DIRECTOR, EC-GATT AFFAIRS).

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2. FUXA SAID GOI HAD, DURING RECENT VISIT TO ROME OF

PETER SHORE, MADE HIGH LEVEL REPRESENTATIONS ALONG SAME LINES AS USG'S NOVEMBER 24 APPROACH IN WASHINGTON. HE ALSO STATED THAT GOI INTENDS TO APPROACH BRITISH GOVERNMENT AGAIN ON THIS ISSUE AND THAT GOI FULLY SHARES USG CONCERNS RE CONSEQUENCES OF ANY UK IMPORT RESTRICTIONS, WHICH HE SAID MFA BELIEVES ARE LIKELY.

3. FUXA ASKED WHETHER USG WOULD BE APPROACHING OTHER EC MEMBER GOVERNMENTS ON THIS MATTER, SINCE BROADEST POSSIBLE APPROACH APPEARED NECESSARY. EMBOFF REPLIED THAT USG WOULD BE MAKING SIMILAR APPROACH IN ALL EC CAPITALS.

4. FUXA SAID HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY INFORM MFA DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS GUAZZARONI OF USG POSITION. HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR USG ACTION. BEAUDRY

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